

GOVERNMENT OF ZELAYA NOW ON VERGE OF DESTRUCTION

REVOLUTION IS GAINING

Officer From the Cruiser Des Moines Reports That the Blockade at Greytown Has Proved Effective Up to Date

AMERICAN INTERESTS ARE BEING PROTECTED

Commander of British Cruiser Calls Upon General Estrada at Bluefields and Recognition May Shortly Follow.

GROCE AND CANNON CASE

Washington, Nov. 25.—The revolution in Nicaragua is spreading, in the opinion of Captain Shipley, commander of the United States cruiser Des Moines, which is off the east coast of Nicaragua. The revolutionary forces are reported to be maintaining an effective blockade and are patrolling off Greytown with two gunboats. Assurance was given that American and foreign interests are being protected.

These are important facts contained in a cablegram received at the navy department today from the commander of the Des Moines at Port Limon. On November 23 the revolutionary gunboats fired on Greytown, but without effect. The revolutionary forces now have possession of the back country of Nicaragua, including Rama, where fighting is likely to occur. An officer from the Des Moines landed at Greytown, but found only one American citizen.

Wire Service Uncertain.
The state department was advised by the Western Union Telegraph company that, in the present interruption to lines in Nicaragua and Costa Rica, it is possible to handle some of the traffic by wireless via Colon, but that the service is not continuous. There was no communication between Tuesday and Thursday. This accounts for the difficulty the department is experiencing in its efforts to reach its diplomatic and consular officers at Central American ports. Renewed efforts are being made to reach these officers.

The state department today received by wireless, by way of Colon, a message of which the following is a translation: "According to article 742 of military ordinance, Zelaya had no right to shoot the outposts."

The message was signed, "Sub-Secretary of State Moreira."

It is assumed that he is an insurance agent. It was stated that the department would not reply to Moreira.

British Cruiser at Bluefields.

Colon, Nov. 25.—A wireless dispatch from Bluefields, Nicaragua, dated November 24, received here today, says: "The British cruiser Scylla arrived here Sunday, and leaves today."

Commander Bertram S. Thesiger of the cruiser made an official visit to Provisional President Estrada yesterday (Tuesday).

Since the announcement was made that the American government had recognized the revolutionists, enthusiasm here has become more intense. Volunteers from the plantations and gold mines are eagerly offering their services to General Estrada.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The visit of the British cruiser Scylla to Bluefields, Nicaragua, and the call of its commander, Bertram S. Thesiger, on Senator Estrada, provisional president, is not understood at the British embassy.

Inquiry there tonight met with the statement that no advice of the warship call had been received, and in the absence of such advice, it is conjectured that the vessel put in merely to discover whether British interests were in jeopardy.

It was denied, however, that the personal visit of Commander Thesiger might have been to ascertain exactly the proportion the revolution has attained. It was pointed out that, if Great Britain intended to recognize the belligerency of the Estrada party, it would have acted under the international law, which provides that such recognition be public and formal.

Cruiser Awaiting Orders.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—With its hold Continued on Page 2.

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

General Frederick D. Grant Promises to Give All Aid in His Power.

Washington, Nov. 25.—"I shall cheerfully aid in your proposed temperance movement in the army," promises General Fred D. Grant, in command of the Department of the Great Lakes, in a letter addressed to the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of this city, superintendent of the International Reform bureau. The letter was made public tonight.

An invitation recently was sent to General Grant by Dr. Crafts to address a meeting here on December 12 next to inaugurate a movement looking to the establishment of a total abstinence association in the army and navy.

In his communication, General Grant expressed regret at his inability to be

SPENDING HER MILLIONS



MRS. WILLIAM B. LEEDS, Widow of the Tin Plate King, Whose Fortune Totals Twenty Millions of Dollars.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the tin plate king, who left her \$20,000,000 in his will, has returned to New York and tonight she announced her intention of doffing the weeds of widowhood and preparing to enter society on the grand scale which her wealth enables her to do. Her twenty millions is well invested, it is drawing comfortable interest, and Mrs. Leeds can entertain lavishly and spend only the income from her fortune. In denying the report that she is to wed James Wolfe Cutting, a society light, Mrs. Leeds said tonight that she considered herself capable of taking care of her money, and did not propose to marry to get a manager for her estate and incidentally for herself.

THANKSGIVING DAY IS WELL CELEBRATED IN SALT LAKE

Thanksgiving day was celebrated in Salt Lake by young and old, rich and poor, yesterday; each according to his inclination or means, and the result was an observance of the day that was generally appropriate to the occasion.

It was a response of the citizens of the city to the proclamations of President William H. Taft and Governor William Spry, and Salt Lake, blessed with prosperity and plenty, showed its true thankfulness by assisting the less fortunate members of society to enjoy the day.

Religious and prayerful observance of the day was shown in the services held in the various churches, public institutions and the tabernacle.

As a holiday, the University of Utah-Agricultural college football on Cummings field drew 5,000 spectators; theaters were well filled and the pure food and industrial exposition drew hundreds of visitors during the afternoon and evening.

Charity and public spirit played their parts in the observance of Thanksgiving through the efforts of the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America in the distribution of nearly 500 baskets of provisions by the Army, and dinners served to more than 100 needy ones in a local restaurant through the work of the Volunteers. A special bill of fare was provided at the city and county jails, the county infirmary and the state penitentiary, where rules were relaxed for the day.

Children at the State Street Orphans' Home and Day Nursery and the St. Ann's orphanage were treated to special feasts.

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TROLLEY CAR HITS AT ON

Five Persons Dead and Two Dying—Three Jumped and Were Saved.

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Nicholas Jacobs, a real estate dealer of this city, his two daughters and his two sons are dead, and Mrs. Jacobs and her 2-months-old baby are dying, as the result of a collision tonight between an automobile in which they were riding, with a trolley car on the Los Angeles-Santa Ana line six miles from the city. Two other sons of Jacobs, Peter and John, and Miss Josephine Solon, aged 19, leaped from the automobile and the latter was severely hurt.

While an electric car in which the injured persons and the bodies of those who were killed had been placed, was proceeding to the city from the scene of the accident, it collided with a car on the Central avenue line at the corner of Seventh and Central avenues in this city, and eight more people were injured, some of them seriously. These were J. Fletcher and wife, E. Gillette, Mrs. E. J. Schenck, M. L. Parkhurst, John Ferrel, William O. Spring and wife. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Spring also were slightly injured.

Car Hurl'd Forty Feet.
The first accident happened at a crossing when the automobile in which the Jacobs family was returning to the city was taken to a hospital and later with friends at Watts, was driven upon the track directly in front of the swiftly moving car.

The car struck the automobile on the side and hurled it forty feet. The occupants were thrown with terrific force across the road, and Jacobs, with his four children, Anthony, aged 6; Clement, aged 4; Kate, aged 18, and Mamie, aged 16, were dead when the horrified passengers on the car who had witnessed the accident reached them.

Mrs. Jacobs, who held the baby in her arms, was thrown probably fifty feet and will die, while the baby, crushed under its mother's body, is thought fatally hurt.

None of those injured in the second accident is likely to die.

Girl Badly Hurt.
Miss Josephine Solon who leaped from the automobile just as it was struck by the car, was taken to a hospital and later to her home, suffering from internal injuries and a broken wrist. She may not recover.

Late tonight physicians at the Crocker hospital, where the mother and child were taken, said that the mother was suffering from concussion of the brain and bruises, and that the baby had a broken arm and concussion of the brain. Both have slight chances for recovery.

It was at the same crossing where the automobile accident occurred tonight that five persons were killed in a similar accident a year ago.

PLEASED WITH THE WORK

Representatives and Senators Arrive After Inspecting the Panama Canal.

Havana, Nov. 25.—The American congressional appropriations committee, which has been inspecting the Panama canal, arrived today from Colon. The members expect to sail tomorrow for New York. They said they were pleased with progress on the canal, and believed the channel would be open for traffic in the advance of the estimated date, Senator Crawford of South Dakota said all members of the committee were impressed with the splendid work of Colonel Goethals, chairman of the canal commission and chief engineer of the work. They were convinced, he said, of the desirability of the passage of the bill designed to reduce the number of canal commissioners and simplify the administration, thus giving Colonel Goethals a freer hand.

It also is probable that the committee will recommend a reduction of from eight or ten million dollars in the estimates of the canal commission.

FIVE FIND WATERY GRAVE

Gasoline Launch, Carrying Nine Young People, Comes to Grief in Muskegon Lake, Mich.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 25.—Five persons were drowned in Muskegon lake this afternoon when the pleasure launch Olga, carrying nine young people, capsized as the result of a panic following a gasoline explosion. Four of those who lost their lives were members of one family. The party started to attend a wedding on the north side of the lake, and decided to take a short cruise, before going to the festivities. They circled the lake and were within 150 feet of the north landing when the gasoline exploded. The girls became panic-stricken and all rushed to the stern, capsizing the boat.

J. ELLISON CARROLL THE CHAMPION ROPER

Ponca City, Okla., Nov. 25.—J. Ellison Carroll retained his title as the champion roper of the world and won \$500 at the annual rodeo for cowboys here today. More than thirty of the best lariat throwers in the country competed. Five carloads of wild longhorns were brought here for the occasion. The day was wet and cold, making the sport extremely hazardous. Three thousand dollars were paid in prizes. Carroll's time for throwing the steer was twenty-four seconds.

ONE TERM ENOUGH.

Seattle, Nov. 25.—United States Senator W. H. Piles, whose term will expire in 1911, will not be a candidate for re-election, according to statements of his closest friends. An announcement to this effect will be made after his departure for Washington, probably tomorrow. Senator Piles will endeavor to secure the nomination of Judge Thomas Burke of this city as his successor.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

New York, Nov. 25.—Lottin E. Johnson, son of Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, who was operated on last night in this city for appendicitis, was in a serious condition today.

DEBATE ON BUDGET AGITATES ENGLAND



DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE, Chancellor of the Exchequer, author of the budget which may revolutionize political system of Great Britain.

DAY CELEBRATED THE SAME AS ON THIS SIDE

Americans in London, Berlin and Rome Banqueted Yesterday and Gave Thanks.

London, Nov. 25.—The American society in London evolved a happy idea when it held its annual Thanksgiving dinner today, in honor of representatives in London of all American countries.

These included United States Ambassador Reid and Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, and the Mexican, Cuban and Brazilian ministers. A formal toast to King Edward having been honored, Rafael Montoro y Valdez, Cuban minister, proposed the health of President Taft. He expressed the great debt of gratitude of the Cubans to America and to "the great statesman so well known in Cuba, who now presides over the United States." Lord Amphilhull, in a toast to "The American Ambassador," paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Reid, who, he said, had done so much to promote good relations that now exist between Great Britain and the United States.

Rome, Nov. 25.—At a Thanksgiving dinner of Methodists tonight, the Rev. Dr. B. M. Tippet, in charge of the work of the Methodist church in Rome, sent in the name of the diners, a cablegram of Thanksgiving greetings to President Taft.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Three hundred Americans sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner tonight in Exposition park, where the American exposition will be held next year. Consul General M. H. Thun, German president, and Professor Ben. Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, made the principal address. The gathering sent an address of greeting to President Taft.

STARTS FOR DENMARK.

Dr. Cook's Secretary Takes Arctic Records Over the Ocean.

New York, Nov. 25.—Another chapter in the north pole controversy was begun today with the departure of the data and reports which Dr. Frederick A. Cook compiled in the Arctic for Denmark, where they will be submitted to the University of Copenhagen as proof of Dr. Cook's assertion that he reached the north pole on April 21, 1908. The records were taken aboard by Walter Lonsdale, private secretary of the explorer, who sailed on the steamship United States for Copenhagen. Mr. Lonsdale said that he would keep the documents under careful guard until they were placed in the hands of Dr. Lord, rector of the Copenhagen university.

The records contain about 30,000 words and the university authorities probably will be several weeks going over them.

MINE HORROR IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—Heavy loss of life is feared as the result of an explosion today in a coal mine at Onzuka, Fukoka province. Fifteen men are known to have perished, while 238 miners are entombed in the workings.

MAMMOTH TURKEY ENJOYED BY PRESIDENT AND FAMILY

Possum in the Background and Mr. Taft Thoroughly Enjoyed Thanksgiving.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Sated with the possum dinners and elaborate banquets he was forced to face on his recent trip from coast to coast, President Taft sat down this afternoon to a family Thanksgiving dinner. The piece de resistance was a mammoth turkey that had been raised on a Rhode Island farm and looked almost mountainous in its proportions. Mr. Taft smiled genially when the dessert was served.

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LORDS MAY DEFEAT IT

Election Will Follow, and as a Result Hereditary Legislators Are Likely to Be Shorn of Land as Well as Power.

BLUNT SPEECH OF LORD BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH

Peers Warned That Victory Would Only Be Temporary, While Loss of Position and Prestige Will Follow Defeat.

CHEERS FOR LLOYD-GEORGE

London, Nov. 25.—"If you win a victory, it will be only a temporary one; if you lose, you have prejudiced the position, power, prestige and usefulness of the house of lords, which I believe every one of you honors and desires to serve as heartily as I do myself."

In this homely, candid fashion, Lord Balfour of Burleigh tonight told members of the house of lords his opinion of the course they are pursuing with regard to the budget. He has none of the graces of oratory which Lord Rosebery possesses, but his plain manner is not without effect, and his speech was the real event of today's sitting of the upper chamber.

It probably will have even greater influence than that of Lord Rosebery, because Rosebery no longer holds the confidence of any party.

Bishop Supports Budget.

The Bishop of Hereford, who intervened later in the debate, said that, while he respected the Archbishop of Canterbury's desire that the prelates abstain from voting on the measure, he claimed the right to the exercise of independent judgment. If the bishops had any function to perform, it was to speak for the multitudinous "oor, he said.

Therefore he supported the budget, which was a social welfare budget, based on sound finance. He was convinced, he declared, that the country's answer to an appeal to the ballot would be in clear English that never again shall the fundamental liberties of the people be endangered by a privileged class. He wished the budget might be passed as a protection against the rapidly growing spirit of revolt among the democracy which might become dangerous.

Many other peers spoke along party lines. The debate was adjourned until Monday, when Lord Rosebery, Lord Curzon and Lord Rothschild are expected to speak.

Damaging Effect of Speeches.

Rumors are current tonight that conservative leaders, seeing the damaging effect that speeches of Lords Cromer, Rosebery and Balfour are likely to have on the conservative cause in an election, are reconsidering their position with regard to the budget. But the best information indicates that Lord Lansdowne's resolution against the adoption of the budget will go to a division and be carried by an enormous majority.

GHOULS STEAL BODY OF MILLIONAIRE'S GRANDSON

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 25.—Ghouls last night stole the body of the infant son of Harfield Conrad from its grave in Highland cemetery, near this city, and are holding it, presumably for ransom. The coffin from which the body was taken was placed in a conspicuous place at the gate of the cemetery, so that it would be quickly noticed and the theft of the body discovered. Harfield Conrad is the eldest son of William G. Conrad, a wealthy banker of this city, who has interests in various parts of Montana and who has been prominent in politics in the past.

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